

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 401  
By Joyce

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Opha Kenneth Plunk on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to help special citizens celebrate milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 1925 Opha Kenneth Plunk and Nona Lee Cody were joined in holy matrimony and since that day this loving couple has shared the joys and sorrows of life's journey, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Plunk are residents of Memphis and have been highly respected citizens of the community for many years; and

WHEREAS, Opha Plunk attended Adamsville High School, worked for Clover Farm Dairy, and served in the U.S. Army for four and a half years, during which time one of his assignments was as a personal driver to Colonel Lane, and he also worked for Kimberly - Clark as a machine operator for over 28 1/2 years; and

WHEREAS, Nona Lee Plunk has been an educator and school teacher in both Selmer, Tennessee, and East Memphis, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, both Opha and Nona retired in 1981; and

WHEREAS, they have two lovely children, Kenneth and Ruth Anne Plunk Kipparts, and two adorable grandchildren, Kristi Lynn and Kimberly Kipparts; and

WHEREAS, the Plunks exemplify the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of great Tennesseans; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, always ready with a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Plunk are devout Christians and have evinced their faith through their membership at St. Stephens United Methodist Church since 1953; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as this are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Plunk of Memphis upon the celebration of 50 years of marriage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.